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
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### Local News Notes.

H. Edward is home from Rochester, New York, for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hastings have a new daughter at their house.

Leon E. Lum and A. F. Ferris were Little Falls visitors on Thursday.

We received a call from Editor Carlyle, of the Paynesville Press, on Friday last.

Three cars are being run on the electric line again, the business calling for the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr., of St. Cloud, spent Christmas in this city with Mr. Howe's parents.

Mrs. Thos. King received the silver tea set which D. M. Clark & Co. awarded on Tuesday by drawing.

Prof. Hathway has been attending the State Educational Association at St. Paul during the week.

Miss Bertie Robinson returned on Tuesday from Oberlin college where she has been during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel McKay, of Pine River, are the proud parents of a nice new girl baby, born on Wednesday morning.

On Christmas night the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a very pleasant time at the rooms adjoining the post-office.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, and Wm. White and wife, of Fargo, were in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. L. P. White, Jr.

The charity entertainment on Friday evening last while not largely attended was a very fine one and the sum of \$25 was realized to be turned into the relief fund.

On January 1st, E. M. Westfall will take his brother, J. R. Westfall, into partnership with him in the clothing business, and the style of the firm will be Westfall Bros.

The Age says Lank Tidd froze his feet quite badly near Aitkin. In crossing a lake both feet were wet and before he could reach camp they froze. He is in the Brainerd hospital.

L. A. Ladoy, of West Superior was in this city on Monday. "Stub," as he is commonly known here, is now the proprietor of a flourishing tourist business at the head of the lakes.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith, of Waukesha Wis., are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home on the 23d inst. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Maggie Meekins of this city.

The three mile skating race between C. A. Lillberg and Otto Olson at the Columbian ice rink on Christmas day was won by the former by four laps the time being eleven minutes. The track was ten laps to the mile.

The Minnesota law allowing school districts to adopt the free text-book system has been acted upon favorably by 2,000 of the 6,000 districts in the state. The reported first cost is about \$132 a pupil for the first year, the estimate is fifty-eight cents.

A letter from Prof. J. A. Wilson, who is attending the State Educational Association in St. Paul, brings the information that a summer training school has been appointed for Brainerd, and will be held in July. The school is for Crow Wing, Aitkin, Morrison and Cass counties.

The Valhalla Society gave a musical and literary entertainment at their rooms in the Columbian block on Tuesday evening, which was followed by a banquet at Voller's restaurant after which came toasts and responses. The evening was very enjoyably passed.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d, the Germania Maennerchor will give their 7th annual masquerade, at Gardner Hall. These parties have always been largely attended, and the coming one will be no exception. The price of spectators admission will be 50 cents, while tickets for dancing will be \$1.00.

The first of the series of parties to be given by Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P., occurred on Monday evening last, and it was a complete success. A canvass was laid in the spacious lodge room, and those who are dancing experts were very complimentary in their praise of the dancing surface. Light luncheon was served in the banquet hall from the Fashion restaurant for those who desired, and taking it altogether the party was one of the most delightful of any yet given in the city this winter. The second of the series will take place on New Years night, Monday next, and will be fully as successful as the previous one.

The covered ice rink has been enjoying an excellent attendance during the past week, and the enthusiasm of the participants in the sport is greatly on the increase. The ice is now in the best possible condition. The proprietors are making arrangements to give a masquerade skating party soon, the date of which has not yet been fully decided upon. It will be one of the novel attractions of the season, and something which has not yet been witnessed in this section. The arrangements will be conducted so that no one need have hesitancy in attending, as respectable parties only will be permitted the use of the skating surface. When everything is completed the details will be published.

Where is Her Husband? Chief of Police Barron is in receipt of the following communication: Can you give me any information of my husband James Westfall. He is a cook and out of work and money, and was trying to get home on the train the best way he could from Montana. He wrote to me on the 11th, from Dickinson, saying he was coming. He is not here and I have not heard from him since. I am sure he is sick or dead somewhere. He is medium size, dark hair, brown eyes, 38 years old, and has scar under his left eye. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. JAMES WESTFALL, 1300, 6th Ave. north, Minneapolis.

On Christmas night the house on the Schwendeman farm in the town of Oaklawn burned to the ground and was a total loss as no insurance was carried. Mr. Schwendeman had recently sold the property to John Fuch and up to the day previous that gentleman had occupied the dwelling. The day after he moved out it burned.

John F. Hurley and Dr. W. Courtney have received by wire notice to appear in St. Louis, Mo., as witnesses in a damage suit arising from the Jonesville wreck, which occurred on Jan. 15th, 1892, at which time the Andrews Opera Co. were ditched, and the car burned, two people being cremated and several others injured. The gentlemen expect to leave to-night.

On Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Columbian ice rink will occur some exciting races, and the event will be a very interesting one. John S. Johnson, champion amateur skater of the world, will be in attendance and skate one mile against time. Johnson leaves Minneapolis on Tuesday next to meet Donoghue in a contest in New York and from there goes to Stockholm, Sweden, to take part in the international races. His visit to Brainerd should certainly bring out a large audience. He will also take part in a two mile handicap race with C. A. Lillberg, Frank Howe, Otto J. Olson, and O. Carron. Then there will be a one mile contest between Frank Howe and C. A. Lillberg. Frank Howe will also jump on skates against all comers. If you miss this event you will regret it. Admission, 25 cents, ladies and children 15 cents.

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Local News Notes.

H. Edward is home from Rochester, New York, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hastings have a new daughter at their home.

Leon E. Lum and A. F. Ferris were Little Falls visitors on Thursday.

We received a call from Editor Carley, of the Paynesville Press, on Friday last.

Three cars are being run on the electric line again, the business calling for the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr. of St. Cloud, spent Christmas in this city with Mr. Howe's parents.

Mrs. Thos. King received the silver tea set which D. M. Clark & Co. awarded on Tuesday by drawing.

Prof. Hathway has been attending the State Educational Association at St. Paul during the week.

Miss Bertie Robinson returned on Tuesday from Oberlin college where she has been during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel McKay, of Pine River, are the proud parents of a nice new girl baby, born on Wednesday morning.

On Christmas night the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a very pleasant time at the rooms adjoining the post-office.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, and Wm. White and wife, of Fargo, were in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. L. P. White, Jr.

The charity entertainment on Friday evening last while not largely attended was a very fine one and the sum of \$25 was realized to be turned into the relief fund.

On January 1st, E. M. Westfall will take his brother, J. R. Westfall, into partnership with him in the clothing business, and the style of the firm will be Westfall Bros.

The Age says Lunk Tidd froze his feet quite badly near Aitkin. In crossing a lake both feet were wet and before he could reach camp they froze. He is in the Brainerd hospital.

L. A. LaJoy, of West Superior, was in this city on Monday. "Stub," as he is commonly known here, is now the proprietor of a flourishing tonorial business at the head of the lakes.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Waukesha, Wis., are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home on the 23d inst. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Maggie Meekins of this city.

The three mile skating race between C. A. Lillberg and Otto Olson at the Columbia ice rink on Christmas day was won by the former by four laps the time being eleven minutes. The track was ten laps to the mile.

The Minnesota law allowing school districts to adopt the free text-book system has been acted upon favorably by 2,000 of the 6,000 districts in the state. The reported first cost is about \$1.32 a pupil; after the first year, the estimate is fifty-eight cents.

A letter from Prof. J. A. Wilson, who is attending the State Educational Association in St. Paul, brings the information that a summer training school has been appointed for Brainerd, and will be held in July. The school is for Crow Wing, Aitkin, Morrison and Cass counties.

The Valhalla Society gave a musical and literary entertainment at their rooms in the Columbia block on Tuesday evening, which was followed by a banquet at Voller's restaurant after which came toasts and responses. The evening was very enjoyably passed.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d, the Germania Maennerchor will give their 7th annual masquerade, at Gardner Hall. These parties have always been largely attended, and the coming one will be no exception. The price of spectators admission will be 50 cents, while tickets for dancing will be \$1.00.

The first of the series of parties to be given by Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P., occurred on Monday evening last, and it was a complete success. A canvass was laid in the spacious lodge room, and those who are dancing experts were very complimentary in their praise of the dancing surface. Light luncheon was served in the banquet hall from the Fashion restaurant for those who desired, and taking it altogether the party was one of the most delightful of any yet given in the city this winter. The second of the series will take place on New Year's night, Monday next, and will be fully as successful as the previous one.

The covered ice rink has been enjoying an excellent attendance during the past week, and the enthusiasm of the participants in the sport is greatly on the increase. The ice is now in the best possible condition. The proprietors are making arrangements to give a masquerade skating party soon, the date of which has not yet been fully decided upon. It will be one of the novel attractions of the season, and something which has not yet been witnessed in this section. The arrangements will be conducted so that no one need have hesitancy in attending, as respectable parties only will be permitted the use of the skating surface. When everything is completed the details will be published.

## Death's Harvest.

John W. McInnis, died at the Lutheran Hospital in this city on Wednesday morning, Dec. 27th, at the age of 28 years. Deceased had been confined to the hospital since the first of the month with rheumatism, the immediate cause of his death being rheumatism of the heart. For some months past and up to the time of his illness he was a member of the police force. He has no relatives in this part of the country, his home being in Pictou, N. S., and his brother has been notified by wire of the sad occurrence. The funeral will probably take place on Saturday unless word is received from his relatives to make other disposition of the remains.

Since the above was put in type Chief Barron has received a telegram from Hector McInnis, brother of the deceased, to bury him here, and the funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary S. White, wife of L. P. White, Jr., died at her home in this city on Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, at the age of 36 years. The deceased had lived in this city many years, and was the oldest daughter of J. A. Bixby, having been united in marriage to Mr. White on May 1st, 1884. Three children, Grover aged 9 years, Gracie 7 and George 5, are left without a mother's tender care and together with the grief stricken husband have the sympathy of a large circle of friends who mourn the death of this estimable lady. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church, Rev. G. H. Davis officiating, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

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The interment of Mr. Simon Helmer took place in Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday last. Deceased was a resident of Aldrich at the time of his death, and was the grandfather of Mrs. A. J. Forsyth, of East Brainerd. The funeral services were held at Aldrich.

Fred Davis is home from the University spending the holidays.

The county commissioners will meet in annual session next Tuesday.

Miss Alice Fitch, of St. Paul, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Maynard Crane.

E. K. Wooden returned to his lumbering operations yesterday after a two days siege of lagrippe.

Mrs. Louis Tache and children are spending the holidays at her former home in southern Minnesota.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland and children are spending the holiday week at Hamline, the guests of Mrs. E. W. Kaley.

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St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth to northern Pacific coast points and return \$65.00; to San Francisco and return to Missouri river, \$80.50; to Los Angeles and return to Missouri river \$90.00.

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Water rent for the first quarter of 1894 must be paid by Jan. 10. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE, and the supply for consumers who have not paid by that time will be shut off.

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#### Local News Notes.

H. Edward is home from Rochester, New York, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hastings have a new daughter at their home.

Leon E. Lum and A. F. Ferris were Little Falls visitors on Thursday.

We received a call from Editor Carlyle, of the Paynesville Press, on Friday last.

Three cars are being run on the electric line again, the business calling for the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr. of St. Cloud, spent Christmas in this city with Mr. Howe's parents.

Mrs. Thos. King received the silver tea set which D. M. Clark & Co. awarded on Tuesday by drawing.

Prof. Hathway has been attending the State Educational Association at St. Paul during the week.

Miss Bertie Robinson returned on Tuesday from Oberlin college where she has been during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel McKay, of Pine River, are the proud parents of a nice new girl baby, born on Wednesday morning.

On Christmas night the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a very pleasant time at the rooms adjoining the post-office.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, and Wm. White and wife, of Fargo, were in the city on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. L. P. White, Jr.

The charity entertainment on Friday evening last while not largely attended was a very fine one and the sum of \$25 was realized to be turned into the relief fund.

On January 1st, E. M. Westfall will take his brother, J. R. Westfall, into partnership with him in the clothing business, and the style of the firm will be Westfall Bros.

The Age says Link Tidd froze his feet quite badly near Aitkin. In crossing a lake both feet were wet and before he could reach camp they froze. He is in the Brainerd hospital.

L. A. Ladoy, of West Superior was in this city on Monday. "Stub," as he is commonly known here, is now the proprietor of a flourishing tonorial business at the head of the lakes.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith, of Waukesha Wis., are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home on the 23d inst. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Maggie Meekins of this city.

The three mile skating race between C. A. Lillberg and Otto Olson at the Columbian ice rink on Christmas day was won by the former by four laps the time being eleven minutes. The track was ten laps to the mile.

The Minnesota law allowing school districts to adopt the free text-book system has been acted upon favorably by 2,000 of the 6,000 districts in the state. The reported first cost is about \$1.32 a pupil, after the first year, the estimate is fifty-eight cents.

A letter from Prof. J. A. Wilson, who is attending the State Educational Association in St. Paul, brings the information that a summer training school has been appointed for Brainerd, and will be held in July. The school is for Crow Wing, Aitkin, Morrison and Cass counties.

The Valhalla Society gave a musical and literary entertainment at their rooms in the Columbian block on Tuesday evening, which was followed by a banquet at Voller's restaurant after which came toasts and responses. The evening was very enjoyably passed.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d, the Germania Maennerchor will give their 7th annual masquerade, at Gardner Hall. These parties have always been largely attended, and the coming one will be no exception. The price of spectators admission will be 50 cents, while tickets for dancing will be \$1.00.

The first of the series of parties to be given by Brainerd Division No. 7, U. R. K. P., occurred on Monday evening last, and it was a complete success. A canvass was laid in the spacious lodge room, and those who are dancing experts were very complimentary in their praise of the dancing surface. Light luncheon was served in the banquet hall from the Fashion restaurant for those who desired, and taking it altogether the party was one of the most delightful of any yet given in the city this winter. The second of the series will take place on New Years night, Monday next, and will be fully as successful as the previous one.

The covered ice rink has been enjoying an excellent attendance during the past week, and the enthusiasm of the participants in the sport is greatly on the increase. The ice is now in the best possible condition. The proprietors are making arrangements to give a masquerade skating party soon, the date of which has not yet been fully decided upon. It will be one of the novel attractions of the season, and something which has not yet been witnessed in this section. The arrangements will be conducted so that no one need have hesitancy in attending, as respectable parties only will be permitted the use of the skating surface. When everything is completed the details will be published.

#### Death's Harvest.

John W. McInnis, died at the Lumberman's Hospital in this city on Wednesday morning, Dec. 27th, at the age of 28 years. Deceased had been confined to the hospital since the first of the month with rheumatism, the immediate cause of his death being rheumatism of the heart. For some months past and up to the time of his illness he was a member of the police force. He has no relatives in this part of the country, his home being in Pictou, N. S., and his brother has been notified by wire of the sad occurrence. The funeral will probably take place on Saturday unless word is received from his relatives to make other disposition of the remains.

Since the above was put in type Chief Barron has received a telegram from Hector McInnis, brother of the deceased, to bury him here, and the funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary S. White, wife of L. P. White, Jr., died at her home in this city on Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week, at the age of 36 years. The deceased had lived in this city many years, and was the oldest daughter of J. A. Bixby, having been united in marriage to Mr. White on May 1st, 1884. Three children, Grover aged 9 years, Grace 7 and George 5, are left without a mother's tender care and together with the grief stricken husband have the sympathy of a large circle of friends who mourn the death of this estimable lady. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church, Rev. G. H. Davis officiating, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Leopold Golla, a farmer living east of this city, died on Saturday, the 23rd, of la grippe, aged 46 years. The funeral services were conducted on Monday from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch, officiating.

The interment of Mr. Simon Holmer took place in Evergreen Cemetery on Saturday last. Deceased was a resident of Aldrich at the time of his death, and was the grandfather of Mrs. A. J. Forsyth, of East Brainerd. The funeral services were held at Aldrich.

Fred Davis is home from the University spending the holidays.

The county commissioners will meet in annual session next Tuesday.

Miss Alice Fitch, of St. Paul, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Maynard Crane.

E. K. Wooden returned to his lumbering operations yesterday after a two days siege of la grippe.

Mrs. Louis Taeh and children are spending the holidays at her former home in southern Minnesota.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland and children are spending the holiday week at Hamline, the guests of Mrs. E. W. Kaley.

Mrs. Camp and McPherson have moved their office into the Columbian block where they occupy a very handsome suite of rooms.

Mrs. R. M. Stitt came from Brainerd to pass the holidays with her husband. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyndall—Grand Rapids Magnet.

Brainerd merchants report a very satisfactory Christmas trade, in fact much better than was expected, and in many instances the sales exceeded those of a year ago.

The sideboard which has been on exhibition in J. F. McGinnis & Co.'s window for some time was drawn by No. 373 on Friday evening last, but as yet the holder has not appeared to claim it. If it is not claimed by 9 o'clock this evening another drawing will take place.

On Christmas night the house on the Schwendeman farm in the town of Oakland burned to the ground and was a total loss as no insurance was carried. Mr. Schwendeman had just sold the property to John Pucht and up to the day previous that gentleman had occupied the dwelling. The day after he moved out he burned.

John F. Hurley and Dr. W. Courtney have received by wire notice to appear in St. Louis, Mo., as witnesses in a damage suit arising from the Jonesville wreck, which occurred on Jan. 15th, 1892, at which time the Andrews Opera Co. were ditched, and the car burned, two people being cremated and several others injured. The gentlemen expect to leave to-night.

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Chief of Police Barron is in receipt of the following communication:  
Can you give me any information of my husband James Westfall. He is a cook and out of work and money, and was trying to get home on the train the best way he could from Montana. He wrote to me from the 11th from Dickinson, saying he was coming. He is not here and I have not heard from him since. I am sure he is sick or dead somewhere. He is middle sized, dark hair, brown eyes, 38 years old, and has scar under his left eye. Any information will be thankfully received by  
Mrs. JAMES WESTFALL,  
1300, 6th Ave. north, Minneapolis.

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James Kelehan received word on Sunday that his brother, Wm. Kelehan, had died at Duluth, and he went to that place and accompanied the remains to Brainerd on Monday evening, the funeral occurring on Tuesday afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating. Bernard Kelehan and M. Fitzharris, brother and brother-in-law of deceased, of Granite Falls, were in attendance. Deceased was 38 years of age, and unmarried. He was a contractor and was a resident of this city for five years during the 80's. The following item which appeared in the Duluth News-Tribune, relates to his sudden death, although the name given was fictitious, but later developments showed that the remains were those of the gentleman in question:

About eleven o'clock Friday night a man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, dressed as a well-to-do mechanic, went to the Beckman block, the upper two stories of which are furnished and rented to lodgers by LeRoy Coons. The man registered as W. Carson and was assigned to room No. 12. He paid Mrs. Coons \$1 and had 40 cents in small silver left. She said she would bring to him the 50 change, but the man replied: "Don't mind about that now."

Several attempts were made yesterday to locate the stranger. About midnight Mrs. Coons noticed that his lamp was still burning. Fearing something was wrong Mr. Coons entered the locked room by the fire escape. The man was found on the bed dead. Apparently his death struggles had been severe. His face was buried in the pillow and both hands convulsively clutched the covering. On the table was a carpenter's rule, and a small bottle—original package which had contained strychnine. In the coat pocket was a cheap memorandum book, with such figures as a child might scrawl doing primary arithmetic lessons, and on the back page was written the name Arthur Brandon. The indications of death from strychnine self-administered are so clear that no inquest is probable.

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Masonic Installation.  
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BRANDER CHAPTER NO. 42, R. A. M.  
M. E. P. H.—Geo. Forsyth. King—M. K. Swartz. Scribe—Geo. A. Keene. C. of H.—John F. Frater. P. S.—E. S. Mallory. R. A. C.—Geo. D. LaBar. Treasurer—John N. Newcom. Secretary—M. McFadden. G. M. 3rd V.—G. S. McPherson. G. M. 2d V.—George N. Day. G. M. 1st V.—N. McFadden. Sentinel—John T. Frater.

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This paper has received so many applications for copies of the issue containing the prayer offered by Maj. Edwin Croke, mayor of Irwin, Col., at the close of a democratic convention, that it is reproduced below:

Oh, almighty and all-powerful Cleveland, who art in Washington, when not fishing; thou who art the father of Ruth and Ruth's sister, and of Maria Halpin's boy Oscar, and the godfather of the democratic party (its father wouldn't own it if he were here) we hail thy name as the great political prophet of the century. We bow down before thee in humble political obedience. When thou sayest, go, we go; when thou sayest come, we come. We have no desire but to serve thee. If thou sayest black is white, we will swear to it and lick the everlasting stuff out of the man who disputes it. When thou takest snuff we will sneeze; when thou sayest free silver we will echo thy words; when thou sayest gold, then gold it is. We are democrats after the improved modern type. Our business is to vote the ticket and vote or straight. What is it to us whether we have free silver or not? We are but dogs that eat the crumbs that fall from our masters' tables. When the crumbs fall we wag our tails; when they fall fast, we wag faster; when they don't fall we stand and wait until they do. This is democracy. This is the kind of democracy which elected thee, our great and almighty Cleveland. Oh, most adored master, we love thee for what thou hast not done for us. We love thee because thou art Cleveland. We humbly surrender ourselves to thee. Do with us as thou wilt. Though wheat is but 40 cents a bushel, we love thee; though cotton is low we love thee; though business is dull we love thee; though thousands, millions, are out of employment we love thee; though our wives are clothed in rags, we love thee; though our wife, the dear companion of our bosom, is scantily dressed and looks so shabby she can't go to church, we love thee; though we are sinking deeper in debt, and poverty is knocking at the door, and hunger is staring us in the face, we love thee still. This shows our great faith and love for thee. Our wives and children are willing to sacrifice, even as the Hindoo mother sacrifices her offspring by throwing it under the crushing wheels of the juggernaut. Oh, almighty Cleveland, words cannot express our love for thee. We love our party too. What care we about the many promises it made. We know it promised free silver, and we know it won't give it to us, but we will stick to the party. We know we said that if it did not do the things it promised to do we would leave it, but we lied when we said it. We thought then we had some manhood about us, but we ain't. We are fools, liars, lickspittles, millsnails. We have no business to want anything or say anything. Last year we favored free silver and now we have to oppose it. We favored it then because we thought it right. We oppose it now, most adored master, because thou tellest us to. Ain't we a honey of the first water? Did ever dog serve his master more faithfully? Did ever a dog get less for it? Oh, mighty master we are ever ready to serve thee and party. All the pay we ask is to be patted on the back by some local politician and called a good democrat. We ain't got any sense. We don't want any only enough to vote the ticket. If I don't take any sense to be a good democrat. What a joyful thought. We don't have to think. We don't have to worry. Our work is all managed for us. All that is expected is to do what we are told to do. We thank thee, oh, Cleveland that we are democrats. We thank thee for the hungry and the men and women who are poor. We thank thee for low prices. We thank thee for the banks that have busted and the thousands of business failures since thou hast come into power. We thank thee for the hard times. We thank thee for the rags our children wear. We thank thee for the clothes our wife needs and can't get. We thank thee for what thou hast done for the banker and what thou hast not done for the people. We thank thee for these things because it is our duty as a good democrat to do so. It may be "against the grain," but we will take our medicine. We will work our hardest to keep our children from sacrifice our homes, crucify liberty and kill prosperity, but will never go back on our dear old party, and on thee, our most adored Cleveland. There are more accounts than all of us put together. Thou knowest more than the south and west. Call us fools; spit in our faces; wipe your feet on us; we will love thee all the more. And now our great political father, we leave us in thy care. Do with us as thou wilt. Kick silver into the middle of the next century; give more privileges to the national banks; issue more bonds; preserve the McKinley bill; establish state banks; foster trusts; bribe congressmen with patronage; fish whenever thou wilt, and hunt snipe whenever thou carest to, and we will endorse everything thou doest, carry Cleveland rosters, campaign torques, and forevermore sing thy praise, Amen.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has Just Put into effect a series of low round trip rate to Pacific coast points. These California tickets are good until April 30th, 1894, and are good for stop over under certain conditions. These rates will enable those desiring to do so, to spend the winter in Southern California, or to visit the mid-winter fair to be held at San Francisco. This latter event will undoubtedly be second only to the world's fair just closed, and will repay a visit, as it will exhibit the resources and capabilities of California.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth to northern Pacific coasts points and return \$65.90; to San Francisco and return to Missouri river, \$89.50; to Los Angeles and return to Missouri river \$90.00.

Notice to Water Consumers.  
Water rent for the first quarter of 1894 must be paid by Jan. 10. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE, and the supply for consumers who have not paid by that time will be shut off.

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We have skates in all sizes styles and at prices to suit all customers. See us before buying.

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#### Business College.

A liberal discount will be given students entering the commercial, stenographic and English classes on before the first week in January. Evening classes as usual. Mr. J. O. Thoe, of Webster, South Dakota, a graduate of the school, gives lessons in the Swedish and Scandinavian languages during day and evening sessions.

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#### Items of Interest.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

C. B. White carries the finest line of silverware in the city.

Silverware, useful and ornamental at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Silver inlaid flat ware (warranted) twenty-five years at Sundberg's.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Children and misses Russett shoes in colors at Bredfeld's. Sold at bottom prices.

The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 4, Sleeper Block.

Re-varnish your buggies once a year at Congdon's.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

Largest line of children's shoes at Bredfeld's. Bed rock prices.

For a Stewart surface burner, Howe Ventilating base burner, or Monitor wood parlor heater of the latest and most approved pattern, call at D. M. Clark & Co.'s store and inspect their stock. They carry the latest variety of heating and cook stoves ever shown in this city.

#### Dissolution Notice.

BRANDER, MINN., Dec. 7, 1893.  
The firm of J. J. Howe & Co. is this day dissolved, J. J. Howe having sold his interest to A. B. Barton, who will continue the business under the name and style of "J. J. Howe Lumber Co." Mr. Howe will remain with the firm as manager.

J. J. HOWE,  
A. B. BARTON.

Call at D. M. Clark & Co.'s store and inspect their stock of hardware, crockery, lamps, furniture, carpets, wall paper and everything else in that line. Their prices have been cut to meet the bad times.

#### Notice.

This is to warn the public not to trust anyone on my account as I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by other parties than myself.

G. M. WALKER.  
Brainerd Dec. 12, 1893.

#### A Command of Temper.

The Duke of Marlborough possessed great command of temper and never permitted it to be ruffled by little things, in which even the greatest men have been occasionally found unguarded. As he was one day riding with Commissary Marriot it began to rain, and he said to his servant for his cloak. The servant not bringing the cloak immediately, he called for it again.

The servant, being embarrassed with the straps and buckles, did not come up to him. At last, it raining very hard, the duke called to him again and asked him what he was about that he did not bring his cloak. "You must stay, sir," grumbled the fellow, "if it rains cats and dogs, till I can get at it."

The duke turned around to Marriot and said very coolly, "Now, I would not be of that fellow's temper for all the world."—Sala's Journal.

#### A Bird's Weapon.

Birds, while still in the egg, have a sharp, horny spike attached to the upper part of the beak, by means of which they are assisted in breaking out of the shell. This prominence becomes opposed to the shell at various points in a line extending all around the egg at about one-third of the egg's length from the large end. It makes a series of little holes, thus weakening the shell, and when the chick arrives at a certain stage of strength and development it has no difficulty in breaking out. In the common fowl this little weapon drops off a day or two after it is hatched, but on the pigeon and birds that are fed by their parents it sometimes remains for two weeks.—Detroit Free Press.

#### An Antidote For Carbolic Acid.

An Italian tailor swallowed by mistake 30 grams of carbolic acid. Dr. Moretti of Ancona, using a rubber catheter, immediately introduced by slow degrees into the patient's stomach a strong solution of sulphate of soda, which forms with carbolic acid a harmless mixture. In an hour's time the patient, who had been in a most critical condition, began to revive. Inhalations of ammonia were then used to hasten up the process, and little by little the poisoned man rallied, so that an emetic, followed by a dose of lime water, finished the cure.—Medical Times.

#### A Dog's Devotion.

A pathetic illustration of the dog's fidelity to its master was well illustrated at Butte, Mon. Joe Bettish died at the poor farm. The body was taken to an undertaker's, and the dead man's dog followed it there, manifesting the deepest grief. It took a position beneath the coffin, its head buried in its paws, and when removed howled in a mournful manner. At midnight the barking ceased, and investigation disclosed that death had come to the dog.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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